

EXHIBIT 10

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NOTICE OF PRICE ADJUSTMENT

Effective October 19, 2000 at 5:00 p.m. eastern time, certain products in the Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation product line had price adjustments. The revised prices are as follows:

NDC	Product Description	Wholesaler Price	AWP Price
0078-0033-02	CAFERGOT® SUPPOSITORIES 12	\$56.83	\$68.20
0078-0311-90	MIACALCIN® NASAL SPRAY 2X2ML	\$53.12	\$63.74
0078-0180-03	SANDOSTATIN® AMPS 50MCG 20	\$117.81	\$141.37
0078-0181-03	SANDOSTATIN® AMPS 100MCG 20	\$228.51	\$274.21
0078-0182-03	SANDOSTATIN® AMPS 500MCG 20	\$1,102.13	\$1322.55
0078-0183-25	SANDOSTATIN® MULTI VIAL 200MCG	\$117.79	\$141.34
0078-0184-25	SANDOSTATIN® MULTI VIAL 1000MCG	\$579.57	\$695.49
0078-0340-84	SANDOSTATIN LAR® DEPOT 10MG	\$1,182.08	\$1477.59
0078-0341-84	SANDOSTATIN LAR® DEPOT 20MG	\$1,216.21	\$1520.26
0078-0342-84	SANDOSTATIN LAR® DEPOT 30MG	\$1,789.63	\$2237.72
0028-0258-01	VOLTAREN® TABLETS 25MG 100	\$58.96	\$70.75
0028-0262-01	VOLTAREN® TABLETS 50MG 100	\$114.54	\$137.45
0028-0264-01	VOLTAREN® TABLETS 75MG 100	\$138.71	\$166.46
0028-0264-10	VOLTAREN® TABLETS 75MG 1000	\$1,362.96	\$1635.55
0028-0205-01	VOLTAREN-XR® TABLETS 100MG 100	\$278.37	\$334.05
0028-0205-61	VOLTAREN-XR® TABLETS 100MG UD	\$280.55	\$336.66

As used in this letter, the term AWP or Average Wholesale Price constitutes a reference for each Novartis Product, and in keeping with current industry practices, is set as a percentage above the price at which each product is offered generally to wholesalers. Notwithstanding, the inclusion of the term "price", in Average Wholesale Price, AWP is not intended to be a price charged by Novartis for any product to any customer.

Please use the above information to update your system. Should you have any questions, please contact Barbara Hasbrouck at 973-781-7982.

Sincerely,

Michael Conley
Executive Director,
Customer Service and Corporate Accounts

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